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1. IF IN FACT USG RESTRICTS EXPORTS OF WOOD PULP,
STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION CAN BE EXPECTED IN FRANCE AS
WELL AS ITALY (REFTEL).

2. US EXPORTED ABOUT \$30 MILLION IN WOOD PULP TO FRANCE
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IN 1972 (FIGURES FOR 1973 NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE).

ALTHOUGH SCANDINAVIA IS FRANCE'S FOREMOST WOOD PULP
SUPPLIER, US CONTRIBUTION IS NOT NEGLIGIBLE AND IS
IMPORTANT TO FRENCH PAPER MANUFACTURERS.

3. FRANCE COULD PROBABLY OBTAIN CUT-OFF US EXPORTS FROM
SCANDANAVIAN SOURCES BUT THIS OBVIOUSLY WOULD DO NOTHING
FOR IMAGE OF US AS RELIABLE SUPPLIER.

4. WE THEREFORE AWAIT WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO REFTEL.
IRWIN

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